

Serial Number_____

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within designated paleontological sites.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose:

To protect paleontological sites.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the authorized officer if the lessee or operator submits a plan which demonstrates that the paleontological resource values which formed the basis for designation are not affected, or if adverse impacts are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the designated locality can be occupied without adversely affecting the paleontological resource values for which the locality was designated, or if the boundaries of the designated locality are changed.

Waiver: This stipulation can be waived if the authorized officer determines that all designated localities within the leasehold can be occupied without adversely affecting the paleontological resource values for which the localities were designated, or if all designated localities within the leasehold are allocated for other uses.

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